


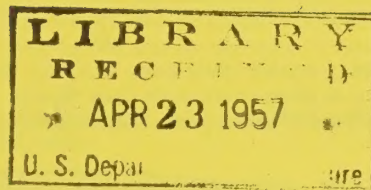
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GLAD NEWS

SPRING 1957




Start a gladiolus garden now. Don't miss all the fun you can have with a glad patch. We have the best to be had both in the older varieties and the new ones. With very little work you can get untold pleasure out of your glads and can show your neighbors and friends what the modern glads are like. Also, you can win at the shows—it is not hard to do. Grow some for your church or for the sick or shut-ins.



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Here is PINNACLE



THE LIGHT BLUE that is creating a sensation. It is the largest light blue and the only **500 size** one on the market. Grows up to 5 feet tall with 10-11 wavy 6 inch blooms open and the other 10-11 showing color. Stands the hottest sun without wilting. Tremendously showy. You can spot it a "mile away." Several commercial growers who had it last year said it was one of the best varieties they had. An easy propagator. Should win in its class anywhere in the shows and a "must have" for the garden.

Prices for L, Med. and Small are \$1.00, \$.75 and \$.50 each with 10 at price of 8
Special Growers Unit 3 L, 5 M, 10 S and 125 Bts. for \$10.00.

Here is your chance to get a start in one of the top ranking glads. Write for price of 1/2 Pint or a Quart of bts. I have 2 Qts. I can spare.

OTHER BLUE GLADS . . .

I want to especially recommend **BLUE GODDESS**. A tall rugged medium blue at \$1, .75 and .50 for the 3 sizes. I have a few bulblets I can sell by the 1/2 pint or quart.

Also **BLUE RADIANCE**. A light blue that is very intriguing. \$.50, .35 and .25 each.

The new blues are really something. **BLUE DIAMOND** at \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00 each. Starter Unit 1M, 1S, 10 bts. for \$5.00.

BLUE BUTTERFLY is the tops. \$5.00 each for any size, or 1 bulb and 10 bts. for \$10.00.

Growers Unit 1 L, 1 M, 5 S and 25 bts. for \$25.00.

Green and Chartreuse Varieties

These are fast becoming the most popular colors. Everyone in looking for something **different**. And these green ones are just that. **ERIN** has been very popular the 3 years it has been on the market and **GREEN ICE** is going to be even more popular. See it in color on the cover of my catalog.

GREEN THUMB a ruffled miniature, tho not so green as the others when fully open is very popular too. Buds are green.

ERIN Large \$1.00 each or \$8.00 per 10. Medium 75 cents or \$6.00 per 10.
Small, 50 cents each or \$4.00 per 10.

GREEN ICE is \$2.00 each for any size or \$5.00 per 3.
1 bulb and 10 bulblets \$4.00.

Growers Unit 10 bulbs and 60 bulblets \$25.00.
25 bulbs and 200 bulblets \$50.00.
10 bulbs and 1/2 pint bulblets \$100.00.

The growers who know this variety are investing in it. You can't lose as it is going to be extremely popular and it is a good increaser.

Bird of Paradise

Here is something entirely different from anything else in the gladiolus world. Huge blooms up to 8 inches across, ruffled, fluted, needlepoint petals that are long and narrow. A **best seller** since introduction. This is one your neighbor will not have. A creamy pinkish apricot. For L, Med. and Small .75, .50 and 25 cents each. 10 at price of 8.

Growers Unit 3 L., 5 M., 10 S and 150 bulblets for \$8.00.
If interested in 1/2 pint or more drop me a line.

SEED Better try some seed this year. Seeing the new seedlings bloom is more fun than the proverbial box of monkeys. Every one is different from any that ever bloomed before. To close out my present stock I am offering them at 25 cents a package of 15-20 seeds or 13 pkts. for \$2.50. **Seed are easy to grow.**

My selection but they are good crosses. I have a few 1/2 oz. pkts. of mixed seed at \$3.00. You will not get an offer like this again.

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LABELED COLLECTIONS

BEAUTY COLLECTION No. 2. These varieties are selected for their beauty. People have different ideas of beauty but I consider these especially beautiful.

2 each—Crown Jewel	Goldruff	Roseneath
Elmer's Rose	Malibu	Sprite
Francesca	Prospector	Taj Mahal
Glamorous	Rosario	Velvet Mantle

Value \$4.30 for \$3.50

FAN-MAKER COLLECTION No. 4. This collection is designed to make you a "glad bug." I can't guarantee you will like them all as tastes differ. But they are good and should interest you.

2 each—Ace of Spades	Regina	Sheherezade
Dee Twelve-red	Rosita	Sparkling Eyes
Fan	Roxanna	Susan Kay
Forsythia	Royal Scot	Teenager

Value \$4.60 for \$3.50

EXHIBITION COLLECTION No. 6. These varieties have many open and you will like them even if you don't enter them in a show. They are beautiful also.

2 each—Adorable	Festival	Pennant
Bridal Orchid	Grand Master	Red Tape
Catherine Beath	Jessie Mae	Snowclad
Chateau	King David	Valencia

Value \$5.70 for \$4.50

EARLY COLLECTION No. 8. For those who for any reason want early blooms. These have been selected to bloom early before the main lot comes on. They are good for localities that have a short season and for people who go away on vacations or for some other reason in the middle of the season.

2 each—Atom	Harbinger	Redskin
Boccherini	Malibu	Snow Princess
Broadway Melody	Milady	Statuette
Friendship	Pink Chiffon	44991

Value \$4.75 for \$4.00

GIANT COLLECTION No. 10.

2 each—A. B. Coutts	Harrisburger	Regina
Catriona	Minstrel	Salman's Sensation
Falcon	Mountaineer	Storm Terror
Floribunda	Parthiana	Summer Queen

Value \$6.80 for \$4.00

UNUSUAL COLLECTION No. 14. These are "different," unique and attractive.

2 each—Azalea	Frosty	Paisley
Caballero	Ginger	Penelope
Cockade	Mavis	Starfire
Dusk	Oberbayern	Tarawa

Value \$5.10 for \$4.00

The above 6 collections are big value at \$24.45. Will sell the whole 6 for \$22.50 and put in something nice as an extra.

75-CENT LONG SEASON SPECIALS

To have blooms of a certain variety over a long period I want to especially recommend the following collections. These consist of various sizes of bulbs of each variety. There are usually one or more large bulbs, some medium and some small. If you are not in the habit of buying medium or small bulbs you will be amazed at the fine blooms you will get from these. And if there is a particular variety that you especially like you can have blooms of this variety over a much longer period than you could if you planted all one size. I can't give you the exact number of bulbs that you will receive in each lot because the varieties vary somewhat in price but you may be assured that you will get big value. LEAVE IT TO ME. We put in more medium and small than large bulbs. DON'T ASK ME HOW MANY BULBS THERE ARE IN EACH SET. THEY VARY ACCORDING TO THE PRICE OF THE VARIETY. WE GIVE VERY GOOD VALUE.

REMEMBER EACH 75-CENT SPECIAL IS ONLY ONE VARIETY AND NOT AN ASSORTMENT OF SEVERAL VARIETIES OR OF ALL OF THEM. Each special consists of various sizes of just ONE VARIETY. Select as many as you wish. But remember they are 75 cents for each one. Any FIVE lots for \$3.50. Any TEN lots for \$6.50 or any FIFTEEN for \$9.00. If you buy several lots I will put in something good for you to try out.

A. B. Coutts	Elizabeth The Queen	Marionette	Rosita
Abu Hassan	Elmer's Rose	Marshall Montgomery	Royal Scot
Ace of Spades	Fantasy	Mighty Monarch	Ruffled Dream
Adorable	Festival	Milady	Ruffled Ebony
Albesca	Fifth Avenue	Minstrel	Salamanca
Anne Sherman	Flair	Mother Fischer	Salman's Sensation
Ares	Flicker	Mountaineer	Sans Souci
Atom	Florence Nightingale	Mount Baker	Shirley Irene
Aureole	Floribunda	My Dear	Sierra Snow
Azalea	Forsythia	New York	Snow clad
Betty Duncan	Francesca	Orchid Frills	Snowdrift
Blue Radiance	Frolic	Outrider	Sparkling Eyes
Boccherini	Frosty	Paisley	Sprite
Bo-Peep	Gaily Clad	Pauline	Starfire
Brenda	Ginger	Pennant	Statuette
Bridal Orchid	Glamorous	Peter Pan	Storm Terror
Broadway Melody	Gold	Pink Chiffon	Summer Queen
Bronze King	Goldbank	Pink Diamond	Taj Mahal
Caballero	Golden Boy	Pink Harmony	Tan-Glo
Catherine Beath	Goldruff	Princess	Teenager
Catriona	Grand Master	Prospector	The Rajah
Celestina	Gremlin	Puck	Thunderbolt
Cockade	Gustav Mahler	Purple Burma	Tony Boy
Campanile	Harbinger	Red Cap	Twinkles
Copper Lustre	Harriet	Redskin	Valencia
Crown Jewel	Harrisburger	Red Tape	Velvet Mantle
Daintiness	King David	Regina	Wedding March
Dee Twelve	King Size	Rosannah	White Goddess
Dolores	Loveliness	Rosario	Wild Rose
Dusk	Magnet	Roseneath	44991
Edgewood	Malibu	Red Radiance	

UNLABELED COLLECTIONS

The following collections are just the thing for those who don't care to keep the names of the varieties separate, but do want a nice garden of glads. I sell thousands of these collections every year and have a great many fine reports on them. If these bulbs were sold separately under name they would cost several times the price asked as collections. No extras on collections except as noted. They are very big value as is. Shipped prepaid.

These unlabeled collections are better than ever this year, with many new varieties in them never used before. You would be amazed if you knew some of the varieties in the Deluxe and Super-Duper collections. Though prices have had to be raised in some cases, these collections are the same as in past years. Big Value.

EXTRA!! EXTRA!!

If you order \$26. worth of the collections I will put in free a bulb or bulbs of new 1956 Introductions, of my selection, worth \$2. or more. Considering the special prices on the collections this is a real offer.

STAR COLLECTION No. 1. 100 assorted large bulbs (1¼ inch up) in about 40 varieties in many different shades and colors. I have sold this collection for years and have thousands of very well pleased customers. I POSITIVELY GUARANTEE THAT THERE IS NOT A BETTER COLLECTION SOLD BY ANY GROWER IN THE COUNTRY FOR ANYWHERE NEAR THE PRICE. The collection varies from year to year but always contains a great variety of colors and many fine varieties. I get many repeat orders every year from well pleased customers. 100 for \$6.00, with 50 at the same rate, 30 for \$2.00. With each 100 bulbs of this collection I will put in FREE 1 bulb of some other fine variety of my selection, labeled worth at least \$1.00.

STAR COLLECTION No. 1A. SAME COLLECTION IN MEDIUM SIZE BULBS. 100 bulbs for \$4.00, 50 for \$2.00. With 100 bulbs will give a free bulb as in Star Collection No. 1.

The above two are our biggest bargains. The price has not been raised in years. They are made up mostly from varieties selling for \$1.20 and .80c per 10 and others of that value with some worth even more if sold under name.

DE LUXE COLLECTION No. 3. 40 or more varieties, many of them being exhibition sorts and worth several times the price asked. Real aristocrats in gladiolus. 100 for \$12.00, 50 for \$6.00, 25 for \$3.00.

DARK-COLORED COLLECTION No. 5. Here is a new unlabeled collection that will appeal to many people. It contains no white or light colors. Most people have too many light ones in proportion to dark colors. Hence this offering. It contains some high priced varieties worth several times the cost of them here. About 40 varieties in a collection.
100 for \$10.00 50 for \$5.00 25 for \$3.00

DARK-COLORED COLLECTION No. 5A. Medium size. The same as No. 5 collection but may contain even more varieties than the No. 5.
100 for \$6.00 50 for \$3.00 25 for \$1.75

SUPER-DUPER COLLECTION No. 7. This is the last word in an unlabeled collection. It contains bulbs worth as much as \$1.00—\$3.00 each. Some of the very newest and a well rounded assortment as to color and form.
100 for \$25.00 50 for \$12.50 25 for \$7.50

ALL RUFFLES COLLECTION No. 9. Large. Here is an unlabeled collection of varieties that are all ruffled, rolled, fluted or lacinated. 25 varieties. The finest collection of this sort to be had. \$12.00 per 100, 50 or 25 at the same rate.

NONE OF THE ABOVE COLLECTIONS ARE LABELED AS TO VARIETIES. Don't ask us to give you the names of the varieties in the collections as we positively do not do it at these prices. If you want them labeled, buy them under name. I guarantee the collections to be the best you can buy for the price. There are no extras on these collections except as noted.

Inasmuch as everything has gone up in price tremendously the past few years and the price of the above collections has remained the same for a long, long time I consider them real bargains. They should be priced at least 50% higher. Here is your chance to beat inflation.

Sold Out

Bulbs are scarce this year and I am sold out of some kinds. I don't like to substitute without your permission so I am naming here a few kinds and sizes I can't furnish.

Ballerina, All	Chartreuse, L	Garden Gold, All	Mrs. R. G. Errey, M
Black Panther, All	Desert Dusk, All	Harriet, L	Storm Terror, L
Campanile, L	Duster Miller, All	Indigo, All	Thunderbolt, L, M
			Vanisle, L, M

HIT PARADE, All—I recommend Crinoline Belle

FRAGRANT, Some sizes in several.

AT QUANTITY PRICES

Ace of Spades, 1-2	Dusk, 1-2	Jessie Mae, All	Roxana, 1-2
Adorable, 1	Edgewood, 1	King David, 3	Snow Princess, 1
Anne Sherman, 1	Falcon, All	Malibu, 1-2-5-6	Sprite, 1
Atom, All	Fantasy, 1-2	Mother Fischer, All	Summer Queen, 1-2-3
Aureole, 1	Festival, 1	My Dear, 1-5-6	Tarawa, 1-2
Blue Radiance, 1	Fifth Avenue, All	Princess, 2	Thunderbolt, 1-2
Boccherini, 1	Francesca, 1	Redskin, 1-2-3	Twinkles, 1-2
Cath. Beath, 1	Gold Bank, 3	Rosario, 3	Valencia, 1-2
Campanile, 1-2	Gremlin, 1		

COLOR COLLECTIONS FOR BEGINNERS and OTHERS

For those who want named varieties of certain colors but to whom so many varieties as listed in the catalog are bewildering I have arranged the following **COLOR COLLECTIONS**. These are all good varieties which I am sure will do well for you. No changes can be made in these labeled collections. Bulbs are 1" and up in diameter, mostly up. All are labeled.

Late in the season we may have to substitute certain varieties but if so will give you something just as good or better.

WHITE AND CREAM 5 each Florence Nightingale, Mother Fischer, Sierra Snow, Snow Princess and White Goddess, for \$2.50.

LIGHT PINK AND LIGHT ROSE 5 each Anne Sherman, Malibu, My Dear, Pink Chiffon and Ethereal (540) for \$2.50.

MEDIUM AND DEEP PINK 5 each Jessie Mae, May Tarrant, Pink Diamond, Roseneath and Summer Queen for \$2.75.

MEDIUM ROSE 5 each Crown Jewel, Fan, Grand Master, Magnet and Teenager for \$2.75.

DEEP ROSE 5 each Edgewood, Elmer's Rose, New York, Rosita and Rosario for \$2.75.

SALMON 5 each Broadway Melody, King Size, Mavis, Mountaineer and Peter Pan for \$2.75.

BLOTCHED 5 each Manchu, Marionette, Paisley, Sheherezade and Starfire for \$3.00.

LAVENDER 5 each Bridal Orchid, Elizabeth The Queen, Falcon, Milady and Minstrel for \$2.50.

YELLOW 5 each Aureole, Catherine Beath, Golden Boy, Meg (412) and Prospector for \$3.00.

ORANGE AND BUFF 5 each Betty Duncan, Boccherini, Evenglow, Gatineau (422) and Sprite for \$2.50.

SCARLET AND RED 5 each Atom, Dee Twelve, Festival, Redskin and Red Tape for \$2.75.

BLACK RED 5 each Ace of Spades, Antietam (454), Marshall Montgomery, Mrs. R. G. Errey and Velvet Mantle for \$2.50.

PURPLE 5 each Cockade, King David, Purple Burma, Royal Scot and The Rajah for \$2.75.

SMOKY 5 each Copper Lustre, Dusty Miller, Frosty, High Finance and Storm Terror for \$3.00.

ANY OTHER COLOR 5 each Buckeye Bronze, Choctaw, Dusk, Salamanca and The Roan for \$2.50.

THE WHOLE 15 COLLECTIONS, VALUE \$40.50 FOR \$35.00. Will put in an extra bulb or two of my selection worth at least \$1.50.

LET'S HAVE A BETTER GARDEN THIS YEAR

Peonies



Young plants of Marcella

If you do not grow peonies you should. They are about fool proof, need little care and will bloom for many years without replanting.

These I am offering are not the cheap run of the mill kinds but just the best to be had from Mr. Lins, one of the leading breeders. At the Minneapolis Show last spring the Grand Champ was **Gardenia** and several of the color champs were from Mr. Lins' garden.

Mr. Lins' peonies are noted for their strong stems that hold the blooms erect.

The following prices are for Spring and Fall of this year. Fall is the regular time for planting peonies but by planting this Spring early you gain a season's growth.

BLUE ROSE New Introduction this year, a large full double, deep rose, which carries more blue than any other peony we know of. Is sweetly rose fragrant. Stems are willowy, not as stiff as some other Lins varieties, but about like stems of Old Lace. Color, size and fragrance impels those who see it, to want it. Available only for fall 1957, as young stock has to grow another season. **\$10.00 each.**

BURMA Large brilliant deep double red. Mid-season. Has good form, heavy substance and strong stems. Has won many blue ribbons and show championships during the past several years. Before being fully established it will produce some blooms not full double. **\$3.95.**

CASABLANCA Giant fully double white with good form, substance and strong stems. An adventure in peony growing. Late midseason. **\$5.95.**

DOLORADEL Giant well formed fully double rich vivid pink with heavy stems. Foliage way to ground. Late midseason. Wonderful variety. **\$4.95.**

ENSIGN MORIARTY Giant full double dark pink with heavy stems and fine form. Has been champ dark pink at many shows. Always scarce. **\$5.95.**

FESTIVAL QUEEN Double yellow with white collar and crown. Tall plant, fine low down foliage. Free bloomer. **\$4.95.**

GARDENIA One of the most beautiful peonies. Strong plant foliaged way down, loaded with large beautifully formed blooms. Blush opened inside, white opened outdoors. Good every year. Early midseason. **\$3.95.**

KING MIDAS A perfectly formed fully double medium sized brilliant red edged with gold. A model of perfection. **\$3.95.**

MANDALEEN A beautiful rich baby pink of great size and perfect rose form and a sweet rose

fragrance. Highly regarded by experts. **\$3.95.**

MARCELLA Medium sized full double white. Very heavy flower but good stems. A perfect plant loaded with bloom. A peony grower's dream. **\$4.95.**

MAUNA LOA Very large full double rosy red, rather flat bloom. Good long stems. **\$10.00.**

OLD LACE Very large fully double flat bloom. Opens flesh but changes to ivory in the sun. 8 inch blooms on long willowy stems. **\$3.95.**

RAMONA LINS Exquisite pale blush with Solange undertones. Blooms are held erect by strong stems. Regarded as the perfect peony. An all-time great. Midseason. Supply limited. **\$5.95.**

RED CHARM HYBRID New this year. Very large shiny full double red. Blooms a week earlier than the regular peonies. Plants are medium height. Due to the formation of hybrid peony tuberous roots, a good division with one or two eyes is standard. This was \$20.00 last two years but have a little better supply now. **\$12.00 each.**

ROSE UNIQUE A sister seedling of Tondeleyo, but a few shades deeper than that famous variety. The plants are tall with strong stems, which support the large blooms perfectly. It can take the heat and wind. A valuable addition to the dark pink class. **\$4.95.**

TONDELEYO A deep pink of unusual fire and brilliance. Has color, size, petalage and over all charm. Tall strong stems that hold the wonderful double brilliant blooms erect. **\$3.95.**

TULAGI The perfect lawn or garden peony. The large, tall plant with well foliaged, always straight stems, produces a mass of large, brilliant red flowers of the Japanese type. In spite of its size, the bloom is refined and does not feather. **\$3.95 each.**

Single type, Mauve to brick red, with several rows of petals.

G. RADIANCE (26) 24" in height, 2-2.5" floret, semi double type. Early. Brick red. **.75 each or the set of 6 for \$3.98. Postpaid.**

MONARDA (BEE BALM)

GRANITE PINK Bee Balm is an ornamental perennial plant that is just about fool proof. It grows in just about any kind of soil, wet or dry, heavy or light with very little care. Blooms are composite like a double daisy.

This new variety **Granite Pink** is a beautiful shade of bright pink that stands up on straight stems above the 3 foot foliage. The regular Bee Balm is purple. A plant makes a grand display about 3 feet across with 2½ inch blooms all over it and down the sides. They simply cover the plant. Attracts bees and humming birds. It blooms from mid July till September—much longer than most perennials. It is perfectly hardy.

Cuttings do not usually bloom the first year but make clumps that bloom from the second year on and that can be frequently divided.

Root divisions **\$1.00 postpaid.**

HERE IS RASPBERRY NEWS

A PURPLE RASPBERRY THAT IS SWEET.

SUCCESS—from University of N. H.—Other purple raspberries have been sour or of poor quality or unhealthy. **Success** is a vigorous, productive, midseason, purple berry having unusually sweet highly flavored berries with a delightful taste as fresh fruit that somewhat resembles black raspberries. Both cooked and canned berries have a rich dark red color and an excellent pleasant flavor.

It is winter hardy in the northern states and a tremendous yielder. From eleven plants transplanted to the open field in 1954, lightly pruned and trained to trellises, 120 quarts of berries were picked last year.

A good feature of **Success** is that it is propagated mostly by rooted tips. After a plant is 2 or 3 years old it may send up a few sucker plants but not many. One trouble with most red raspberries is that they send up myriads of suckers that have to be pulled out like weeds, only its more work than pulling weeds.

Because of its productiveness, hardiness and fine flavored fruits produced on the outside of the bushes where they can be picked easily I believe **Success** will be extremely popular. In fact due to the rather slow method of propagation I think the demand will outrun the supply for years.

\$1.00 per plant postpaid. Because of limited supply we cannot make any reduction in price for quantity.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—a new Red Raspberry originated by Elwyn Meader. A mid-season bearer, with large berries of excellent flavor, easy to pick; do not crumble; berries stay whole in pies or jars; long picking season almost to fruiting of the fall bearers. The canes are large, tall, vigorous and quite branching. These fine features might well be enough for a great new variety, yet more wonderful still it is extremely winter hardy going through winters here with no killing, when some varieties kill back to the ground. In North Dakota it has been hardy at 35° below. It has health, no mosaic has been seen on it.

Plants 1 to 10 \$.75 each; 11 to 50 \$.65; 51 and up \$.60 postpaid.

AMBER—A beautiful large amber colored berry that is very sweet and fine flavored. Mr. Albert Burrage of Massachusetts, the well-known vegetable and fruit authority says, **Amber** is the best raspberry in existence. It certainly is good. I have fruited it and am planting more. It will bring top prices as soon as customers get a taste of it. Tall strong grower and heavy producer.

EVERBEARING RASPBERRY—SEPTEMBER—This is a very early berry starting to ripen before the strawberries are thru bearing. Makes beautiful large, good flavored berries, many of them on the new growth. Free grower.

As to the everbearing features I have seen them in Geneva, N. Y. where it originated that were loaded with ripe berries in early September, a magnificent sight. But here in the far north they produced few and too late, farther south it sure is a wonder.

The above two varieties: 5 for \$3.50, 12 for \$6.25, 25 for \$10.00, 100 for \$32.00, all prepaid.

PANSIES—OREGON GIANTS

Why not grow some pansies. They are a very beautiful and satisfying flower that blooms best when there is not much else in bloom, easily raised and will give you a tremendous lot of pleasure for little cost. One lady wrote that she wouldn't take \$50.00 for the pleasure she got out of her pansy bed.

We are florists and we grow many thousands of plants for spring sales when they easily bring \$1.00 per dozen. With pansies as with glads we try to have the very best to be had and this **ELLIS STRAIN** of OREGON GIANTS is the best we have found. And they are much lower priced than some others. This past fall our beds have been simply gorgeous with wonderful colors and many blooms 4" and over across. This strain is improving every year and the demand for seed is increasing tremendously.

Order early. I expect to have plenty to ship at any time in the future but have been caught short at times.

Pkt. of 500 seeds with growing instructions **\$1.00, ½ oz. \$.60, 1 oz. \$12.00.**

JIFFY-POTS



If you have any potting to do here is a must. These wonderful new pots from Norway are made of 75% peat and 25% wood fibre, to which soluble fertilizers have been added. Roots grow thru the pots permitting repotting into larger pots or to the field just as they are without disturbing the plant. Just the thing for starting those new, high priced bulblets. Start the plants in the pots and then at planting time put them out pots and all.

Some of the largest florists in the country use them and say that besides giving better growth of the plants that they save immensely in labor.

They are inexpensive, light weight, long lasting, provide good root aeration, need less water and save time. The growth is 50% faster than in clay pots.

2½ inch—25 for \$1.25, 100 for \$3.50, 1000 for \$25.00. All prepaid.

3 inch—25 for \$1.50, 100 for \$4.50, 1000 for \$30.00. All prepaid.

MAPLE SYRUP SEASON is here again

THE QUALITY IS WONDERFUL THIS YEAR

We handle only the very best or **Fancy** grade of maple syrup and are selling it at a low price—\$7.50 per gallon, \$4.00 per ½ gallon and \$2.50 per quart. F.O.B. Our stock of this **Fancy** is limited so better order at once. If you want to send postage so we can prepay it, it will save C.O.D. charges.

Supply is very limited. Postage and Insurance as follows.

Zone	1 and 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Post. and Ins. on 1 Gal.	.81	.95	1.17	1.47	1.82	2.23	2.59
½ Gallon	.52	.59	.71	.87	1.05	1.27	1.46
1 Quart	.40	.44	.49	.59	.69	.81	.92

Florida Growers

Many Florida people want bulbs to plant from September to November but bulbs of the current years crop should not be planted till January. So if you want to plant this fall you should order now and we will hold the bulbs in our cooler till your planting time. **Don't forget.** Most people do and then are disappointed when they can't get bulbs to plant till January.

NEW STRAWBERRY VARIETIES

From the University of New Hampshire



STRAFFORD—the King of the late ones. Giant plants; giant berries which hold up in size well into the season. Nice color, good flavor—a firm shipper. In 1951 picked the first berry July 4th. It yielded 1.38 quarts per mother plant, all runners having been dug. In 1953 we picked 629 quarts from 800 mother plants set, with about ¾ of the runners dug away. The 1953 dry weather hurt this one on yield. This is the only very late variety on which I ever did get a heavy yield. Makes a beautiful pack. Will bring top price. Friendly advice—do not pass this one.

I have fruited **Strafford** two seasons and consider it a grand late variety.—E. G.

BLAZE a large, bright-colored berry, somewhat rounded on end; no green tips, uniform color all over. Makes a beautiful pack; firm shipper; medium late to late. In 1951 first berries were picked on June 28th. Heavy yielder; 1951 it averaged .46 quarts per mother plant, all runners having been dug for propagation. In 1953, after we dug all the runner plants from 800 mother plants, a total of 8350 or about 10½ plants per plant set, we picked 402 quarts, this in a dry year. Red Steele resistant.

I have fruited **Blaze** for two seasons and find it a very heavy producer and it bears over a long time, way into the season of **Strafford**, the **Strafford** will still produce after **Blaze** is finished. E. G. At the Massachusetts Experiment Station **Blaze** was the heaviest yielder out of over thirty kinds. It produced at the rate of over 14,000 quarts per acre. I never heard of any variety producing so heavily.

Both the above varieties are 15c each with a minimum of 20 plants. 20-49 plants are 15c each. 50 plants and up 10c each.

TWO MID-SEASON VARIETIES



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EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

RED RICH Plant Patent No. 993. This is the most popular everbearer, the one you see advertised everywhere. You can begin to pick these luscious berries in July and continue till hard freezing in the fall. They make big plants and produce heavily. A mid-western university reported **Red Rich** was the best of twenty-nine varieties tested. The plants are so large and full that they can be planted not only in the vegetable garden but they make a good looking border and can be used in many places for decoration as well as usefulness. They make huge plants but few runners. **12 for \$2.95, 25 for \$5.00, 50 for \$8.50, 100 for \$15.00.**

POTTED RED RICH Berries should be planted in early spring but if for any reason you haven't planted them by June we can furnish the potted ones which start much better. These are available from June till October. In fact I strongly recommend potted plants as soon as they can be obtained in the spring. Most strawberries are dug in the fall and by late May they have lost a lot of their vitality. So from early June on the potted plants are better.

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